

# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below and to my name;

believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**BONE GRAFT FORMING GUIDE AND METHOD OF FORMING BONE GRAFTS** the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto  
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hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(4) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which becomes available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mahmoud Abdelgany, a citizen of Egypt, residing at HC-1, Box 65, Cherry Lane Road, Bartonsville, Pennsylvania 18321; and Alan Yeadon, a citizen of Canada, residing at 226 Oak Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450, as assignors, have invented improvements in

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for which U.S. Application No. 09/742,923 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2000.

AND WHEREAS, Stryker Spine S.A., a corporation of France, having a place of business at ZI Marticot, 33610 Cestas, France, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we as assignors hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for us and our legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And we do hereby authorize our attorneys, to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application when known.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>/2001

Date

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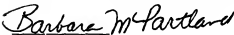
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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2001, before me appeared Mahmoud Abdelgany and Alan Yeadon the persons who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that the same was executed by them of their own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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